Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The allure of precious freedom and opportunity brought pioneering settlers to the northwest corner of Faulk County; and,

Whereas, The arrival of the Minnesota & St. Louis Railway in 1907 prompted a "meeting place" in this area to become the community of Onaka; and,

Whereas, With hard work and strong faith, families grew and citizens went forth; and,

Whereas, A variety of activities are planned on June 22-24, 2007, for the people of Onaka to celebrate the history of their community as it spans the past 100 years; and,

Whereas, The descendants of this legacy have been inextricably woven into the fabric of our state and nation, and a sharing of love for the land with good neighbors is timeless:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 22-24, 2007, as

ONAKA CENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State